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## A substitute name for the Luzon race of *Copsychus saularis*

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Defying all laws of probability, certain things in this world seem to be particularly unlucky for certain people. It appears that I should in the future avoid at all costs the introduction of a new scientific name bearing the prefix *hetero-*. Recently in this journal (*Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.*, Vol. 81, p. 33) I had to propose the new name *Orthotomus atrogularis rabori* to replace my *O. a. heterolaemus*, a name whose prior use I had completely overlooked. History now repeats itself, and I find that the name *Copsychus saularis heterogynus*, which I recently proposed for the Luzon subspecies of the Dyal, is also preoccupied, as the genus *Kittacincla* is no longer considered separable from *Copsychus*. I therefore offer a substitute name, as follows:

*Copsychus saularis deuteronymus*, nom. nov. Replaces *Copsychus saularis heterogynus* Parkes, *Postilla*, no. 67, 1962, p. 3, not *Kittacincla malabarica heterogyna* Oberholser, *Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, Vol. 98, 1917, p. 53, now *Copsychus malabaricus heterogynus* (Oberholser).

Oberholser's use of this name was called to my attention by the recent paper by Hoogerwerf (*Ardea*, Vol. 50, 1962, p. 183), in which doubt is cast on the taxonomic validity of this and several other Oberholser races of *Copsychus malabaricus*.

## Notes on birds seen in eastern Aden Protectorate

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